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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM NASA ADMINISTRATOR ON ANS

PARIS FOR MURPHY (NASA)

REF: NASA I/0249 (NOTAL)

1. VERY MUCH APPRECIATE REFTEL CONTAINING MESSAGE FROM NASA ADMINISTRATOR FLETCHER EXPRESSING NASA'S COMPLIMENTS ON ASTRONOMICAL NETHERLANDS SATELLITE (ANS), NASA'S EXPECTATION OF CONTINUED BILATERAL SPACE COOPERATION, AND REQUESTING DELIVERY OF MESSAGE BY EMBASSY TO APPROPRIATE GON ENTITIES.

2. ADMINISTRATOR'S MESSAGE WAS ADDRESSED BY EMBASSY INDIVIDUALLY TO MINISTERS LUBBERS (ECON AFFAIRS), TRIP (SCIENCE POLICY), AND VAN KEMENADE (EDUCATION) AND DELIVERED TO RESPECTIVE MINISTRIES SAME DAY (OCT. 16) UNDER COVER OF LETTER FROM CHARGE TANGUY.

3. FOR STATE INFO: AT INVITATION OF DUTCH SPACE AGENCY HEAD, DCM TANGUY WILL TRAVEL OCT 17 WITH GROUP OF SENIOR GON OFFICIALS, INCLUDING POSSIBLY PM DEN UYL, TO EUROPEAN SPACE OPERATIONS CENTER (ESOC) IN DARMSTADT TO WITNESS DATA EXCHANGE BETWEEN ANS AND ESOC DURING PASS OF ANS.

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ANS WAS DEVELOPED BY DTUHC GOVT/INDUSTRY TEAM, CARRIES 3

BASIC EXPERIMENTS (INCLUDING ONE US EXPERIMENT), AND WAS
LAUNCHED BY NASA FROM VANDENBERG AFB IN AUGUST. IT IS FIRST DUTCH
SATELLITE AND REPRESENTS MOST SIGNIFICANT JOINT US-DUTCH SPACE
VENTURE TO DATE. DR. FLETCHER'S TIMELY MESSAGE ENHANCES FIRST
VISIT TO ESOC BY GON, EMBASSY OFFICIALS IN CONNECTION WITH ANS
PROJECT. END FYI.
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